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Applicant: Douglas A. NEWBERG Conf.: 4362
Appl. No.: 09/919,836 Group: 1743
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For: SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE STERILE SAMPLE
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 9, 2004 with a three (3) month extension of time. In addition, the period for reply has been extended one (1) month to October 9, 2004.

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